

## Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18.

## Escapade of an Earl's Son.

Early in the present theatrical season a new face appeared in the orchestra seats, allotted to the dramatic critic of the World, at the different places of amusement, and simultaneously the attention of those who took an interest in such matters was attracted to a series of articles in that journal—articles which, while departing from the conventional form of such contributions, yet displayed a nice and unbiased judgment, and were especially notable for the possession of what might be called the flavor of dilettantism. The owner of this face—and pen—was a young gentleman of aristocratic mien who, like the Lady Jane of the "Loudons," was "tall and slim," and who had, moreover, a silent partner in the person of a lady, as distinguished in appearance as himself. When it was asked who he was, the answer came that he was "a Mr. Montessoro, a Scotch gentleman of good family, whose taste for theatrical matters and desire to give his opinions the publicity of the prints, had led him to volunteer his services to the newspaper he represented and who, strange to relate, steadily refused all remuneration.

Time and the theatrical tide rolled on, and the young Scotchman and his fair companion still sat in judgment in the high places of the drama. Just as the season reached its last stage, taking on iris-like hues, as the dolphin becomes more brilliant immediately before it dies, the Montessoro disappeared from his accustomed haunts, and Metropolitan curiosity at once fixed upon him as "a mystery." The surmise proved, it is now said, to be correct in the light of elucidation, for it was discovered, rumor has it, that the volunteer critic of the World was no less a person than a son of Lord Airle, a Scotch nobleman, which he had come to this country with \$3,000, which he had religiously spent, and that accustomed to luxurious modes of life, he had contracted debts as a supplement to the exhausted \$3,000, that had caused serious embarrassment to a naturally sensitive nature. On Saturday "Mr. Montessoro" returned to Europe by the steamship Odeon, unaccompanied, however, by the lady who had shared his seats at the theater, and with whom a romance is said to be associated. The noble critic may and may not return, but his experience here this winter has certainly formed what theatrical managers would announce, in large type, as "an entirely novel situation."—New York Graphic.

## WINES AND LIQUORS.

**PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER** in bottles, at 50 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city.

REDUCTION. —

**Robert Portner's Vienna Beer.**

For family use, warranted to keep for a month, in bottles with patent stoppers, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1.40 per dozen for quarts, and 80 cts per dozen for pints. Bottles to be returned. Orders sent to the Brewery will be promptly attended to. Also sold by all the principal grocers.

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**BOTTLED BY A. PORTER,** from Damou's Arlington Brewery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter kegs.

REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER. — Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 80c. per dozen, delivered to any part of the city. Bottles to be returned.

**HENRY ENGLEHARDT'S Lager Beer.**

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.) The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**PRICES REDUCED.**

I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Full sets from \$10 to \$15. Partial sets in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.

**DR. FAWCETT, Dentist.**

**DR. ROBERTSON, 19 South Eutaw street,** Baltimore, Md., from long experience in Hospital and Special Practice, will guarantee a Cure in all Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Nervous and Organic Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, (loss of sexual power) Early exhaustion and all bad effects arising from early indiscretions and abuses. Also all Female Complaints. Diseases recently contracted positively cured in 5 to 10 days. Dr. R., endorsed by the leading physicians of Baltimore, guarantees honorable and scientific treatment to all placing themselves in his hands. All consultations strictly confidential. Can be consulted in Washington every Wednesday and Saturday, from 2 to 9 p. m., at his office, 921 D st., between 9th and 10th. Call or write, enclosing stamp for reply.

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**ATTORNEY AT LAW,** Alexandria, Virginia.

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**RICHARD L. MAURY,**

**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW**

**SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY,**

No. 1015 Main street, Richmond, Virginia.

Refers to Gov. John Letcher, (recent partner) Lexington, Va.; The State Bank of Virginia, Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, and R. H. Maury & Co., Bankers, Richmond, Va.; Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., J. K. Gilliat & Co., London, England.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

**DR. D. N. RUST,**

Has removed his office to the

**NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.**

**dec 24-1f**

**A CARD.**—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

**JAMES B. HODGKIN.**

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

**TRY MY NEW GUNPOWDER TEA.**

**my 17 G. WM. RAMSAY.**

## DRY GOODS.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1877.

## DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

We are constantly in the Northern markets for the purchase of cheap goods and job lots specially suited to country dealers, and are prepared to offer all styles of goods at Baltimore jobbers' prices. Call and see.

**D. F. BRASHEAR,**

**H. B. HOOMES,** No. 109 King street,

**my 16 Alexandria, Va.**

## TO THE LADIES!

We are daily opening new styles of Spring and Summer

## DRESS GOODS.

and call attention to our novelties in that line, comprising Lace Wrought Gaypoore Dentelle Cloth in stripes and plaids, (very elegant and entirely new;) late designs in Matelasse Cloths, newest mixtures in Berge and DeBaise Cloths, Bunting Cloths and Seaside Cloths, Grenadines, guaranteed pure Wool and Silk, in new designs of Plaids and Stripes; Plain Grenadines in great variety, Black Silks for Grenadine Trimmings at remarkably low prices, Black Silks for Dresses and Trimmings, Colored Silks, Striped Summer Silks in large variety at very low prices.

**OUR PARASOL** department is replete with novelties, and cannot fail to please the most fastidious.

**NEW DEPARTURE**—We are showing a complete line of Fans, suitable for mourning or colors or evening use, new designs and elegant qualities, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$10.00 a piece.

**IN OUR WHITE GOODS** department can be found in large variety Victoria Lawns, French Muslins, French Nainsook, Sheer Nainsooks, Lace Stripes and new designs in embroidery.

**WE** would call attention to an auction lot of TOWELS and TOWELINGS, among which will be found superior pure Linen Huckaback Toweling at 12c per yard, and pure Linen Twill Crash at 12c per yard. Decided bargains.

**my 7 PRETZFELDER & CO.**

## DRESS GOODS.

**April 28, 1877.**

Just opened a beautiful line of the above goods,

**FROM 12½ CENTS UP.**

Also a full line of

**PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS,**

from the lowest to the finest quality, very cheap.

**D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st.,**

**ap 28 Adj'g. Marshall House.**

**1000 YARDS BEST CALICOES,**

**IN REMNANTS,**

**AT FIVE CENTS PER YARD.**

**D. BENDHEIM, 112 King street,**

**ap 2 adjoining the Marshall House.**

## NEW GOODS.

Just received direct from New York a very handsome line of

**BLACK GLO. GRAY SILKS.**

These goods are very handsome and cheap. Parties in want of Black Silks will find it to pay them to look at them. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard.

Very handsome Navy Blue and Invisible Green do.

Pin Stripe do. for the Spring sales.

Black Cashmeres, Tamise Cloth and other Mourning Goods.

A fine stock of Cashmere Long Shawls; square ditto.

Black Craple Yells.

Best Black Kid Gloves, Prints, Bleached Goods, Lonsdale Cambrics, Alpaca very cheap, with other Dress Goods.

**my 3 J. M. STEWART.**

**SCYTHES, Snaths, Rifles and Stones, Rakes,**

&c., Genuine English Walrus Grain and Grass Scythes, American Clipper Scythes, Scythes, Snaths, Rifles and Stones, Hay Rakes &c., just received.

**BUILDERS AND FAMILY HARDWARE**

**IN GREAT VARIETY**—We are constantly receiving new goods. Buying in large lots, we can sell cheap. Call and see.

**my 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

**H. JACOBS**

Desires to inform the public that he has again taken possession of his old stand, next door to the Gazette office, on Prince street, and will be happy to see all of his former patrons and anybody else who wants a pleasant and artistic SHAVE or HAIR CUT.

**jan 30-1f**

## DRY GOODS.

## War News!

## WAR IN RUSSIA!

AND

## WAR IN ALEXANDRIA!

## DRY GOODS SLAUGHTERED BY THE MILLIONS!

## COME TO THE RESCUE,

AND

## PROCURE A FEW BARGAINS IN TIME.

If you wish to see the sight's scenes,

**S**urely you must go by all means

**A**nd convince yourself more and more

**A**t ISAAO RICHBERG'S famous store.

**C**an any person help from saying

**E**verlasting taste this store is displaying?

**I**n every department prices are so;

**C**an it be possible he sells them so low?

**H**ard times is the cry and money scarce,

**B**ut RICHBERG'S bargains nothing fears.

**E**verybody please look f r themselves;

**R**afts of goods on counters and shelves.

**G**reat inducements in Dry Goods and Notions;

**S**old wholesale and retail, all in proportion.

**C**alicoes and Cottons ever so cheap

**H**emstitched Handkerchiefs narrow and deep

**E**legant borders in all the grades,

**A**nd Silks and Satins in all the shades.

**P**arasols and Umbrellas, all the sizes,

**S**ilks, Ceneillas and Gingham at low prices.

**T**owels, Napkins, Embroideries and Laces,

**O**ur own importation, several cases.

**R**uffings, Veils, Bows and Fissues,

**E**very color, in grenadine and tissues.

**A** call I most respectfully solicit and ask.

**L**adies, do not consider it a big task.

**E**very department is abundantly supplied;

**X**amine my stock and surely you'll decide

**A** cheaper store you never did see,

**N**or anybody else in the vicinity.

**D**on't forget the number and place.

**R**emember, I look for your smiling face,

**I**SAAO RICHBERG'S Cheap Dry Goods store,

**A**lexandria, Va., I tell you once more.

**A** large stock of

**CARPETS,**

**OIL CLOTH,**

**MATTINGS,**

**RUGS and**

**HASSOCKS,**

**Constantly on hand.**

**ALSO CLOTHS, CASSIMERES**

**FOR**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR,**

**Together with a splendid assortment of**

**LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS**

**GOODS.**

**ISAAO RICHBERG,** { **H. SCHWARZ,**

Proprietor. Manager.

(Successors to Slaymaker Co.)

**my 10-1f**

## BOOKS, STATIONERY, &amp;c.

**NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S.**  
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Hours with Men and Books, by Wm. Mathews, LL.D.; \$2.  
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January 1, 1877.

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**PAPER BAGS**, from 1 lb to 10 lbs inclusive, always in store. Special rates to those who buy in large quantities.

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**BOOTS AND SHOES**

**74 KING STREET,**

**ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.**

The largest and best selected stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered in this market. The special attention of the trade is invited to our stock of

**LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', YOUTH'S, CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' WEAR,**

comprising all of the varieties and new styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper—made to order, and of the very best material.

**COUNTRY MERCHANTS** will find it to their advantage to examine our stock from which equally good selections can be made at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the **RETAIL DEPARTMENT** we have all of the latest styles of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, finished in the most elegant style, and warranted durable.

Our Word is Our Bond—Any goods we sell with a verbal guarantee for certain service, such as not to rip, etc., in a given time, will be mended free of charge if found no to stand as represented.

**mh-20 W. B. WADDEY.**

## BOOTS &amp; SHOES.

We, the undersigned, respectfully solicit your examination of our

**New Spring and Summer Stock,**

Before you spend a dollar elsewhere in our line, and earnestly believe, if you will remember this invitation and call and see us, it will be money in your pockets and good fits on your feet.

**WADDEY'S,**

**74 KING STREET,**

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## WOOD AND COAL.

**COAL!** **COAL!**

For good **CLEAN COAL** go to T. J. ME-HAFEEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.

**COAL!** **COAL!** **COAL!**

On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines:

Lyken's Valley Mines.

Canbury "

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For sale at the lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lb.

**jan 11-1f W. A. SMOOT.**

## COAL!

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We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:

**LYKEN'S VALLEY**

**SEAMON AND EAST FRANKLIN LOR-**

**BERRY RED ASH.**

**JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.**

The celebrated **CONTINENTAL** and **HAZEL DELL**, from the Goodrich Colliery, as esteemed the best in the market.

And **LEB and SPANTON WHITE ASH**

**ANTHRACITE COAL**, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.

Also,